

PUBLICATIONS ON THE TOPIC OF MALE CIRCUMCISION

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Numbers refer to the chronological publication of over **389** publications by Brian J Morris over his lifetime.

Total number devoted to circumcision (shown below) = **91**

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